



2007 Water Conservation Poster Contest

"Water Reigns!"

FUN EDUCATIONAL ART

The City of San Diego Water Department invites all teachers to enter your students' artwork in the 7th Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. Open to all City of San Diego public, private and home-schooled 1st - 6th graders. Every student who creates a poster will receive a certificate of participation.

This year's theme is "Water Reigns!" Below are some examples of how water reigns and is important:

- water comes to us in the form of rain
- water is essential for all living things
- water nurtures the earth and makes the place we live in beautiful
- water is everywhere
- water is needed for all seasons
- water is used indoors and outdoors

Deadline to enter is **March 28, 2007**. See back of this flyer for contest guidelines & rules.



Awards Ceremony & Displays

Prizes will be awarded in May 2007 at the San Diego City Council Chambers. Additional Awards will also be presented by the San Diego County Water Authority. (Specific Dates & Time TBA.) All winning posters will be featured in the 2008 Water Conservation Poster Calendar. They will also be on display at the City Administration Building, San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery and San Diego County Fair - Kids' Best Exhibit. (Specific Dates TBA.)

Prizes

The following prizes will be given for each grade level:

- 1st Place: \$100 US Savings Bond
- 2nd Place: \$75 US Savings Bond
- 3rd Place: \$50 US Savings Bond

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Water Conservation Poster Contest Entry Form

Entry Deadline:
Postmarked No Later than
Wednesday, March 28, 2007
Questions? Call (619) 533-7485

Mail or Drop Off Class Entry to:
City of San Diego Water Department
Public Information Officer
600 B Street, Suite 1210
San Diego, CA 92101

Guidelines

First talk to your students about where our water comes from, our limited supply, why it is important to conserve water, and simple ways we can use water wisely. For information and ideas about how to use water wisely, go to www.sandiego.gov/water.

Then, encourage your students to draw a poster that illustrates one important point based on this year's theme, "Water Reigns!" (See examples on the front page). Students are encouraged to use few words, large lettering, heavy lines and strong colors.

Rules

1. Participating schools must be located within the City of San Diego. Entries will be accepted from teachers only.
2. Cut white poster paper size to fit 11"x14". All posters must be drawn horizontally (landscape) on 11"x14" white poster paper.
3. Students may use crayon, watercolor, poster paint, markers, ink, cut paper, tissue paper or fabric. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip.
4. Students must work on posters independently. Collaborated work (a poster created by 2 or more students) will be disqualified.
5. Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer generated drawings will not be considered. Reproduction of popular cartoon characters or three-dimensional work will be disqualified.
6. Posters will not be returned. They will remain the property of the City of San Diego Water Department and may be reproduced.

Contest Entry

We ask that teachers submit 3 posters that illustrate this year's theme, "Water Reigns!" to represent your class. Art teachers may submit 3 posters to represent each class, and combination classes may submit 3 posters per grade level. Please make sure to attach the student entry form with tape to the back of each poster. Please then paper clip posters, along with the class entry form and package them so that they remain flat.

Questions? Call (619) 533-7485.

CLASS ENTRY FORM ATTACH TO ALL POSTERS

Teacher's Name _____
School _____ Grade _____
Email Address _____
School Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
School Phone # () _____
Total # of Students In Your Class _____

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STUDENT ENTRY FORM ATTACH TO BACK OF POSTER

Name _____ Grade _____
Home Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone # () _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
School _____
Teacher's Name _____
Teacher's Phone # () _____

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